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ABBREVIATIONS.

W.....	Washington College.
J.....	Jefferson "
F.....	Franklin "
L.....	Lyceum.

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SENIOR CLASS.

Names.	*Residence.*	*Rooms.*
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JOHN THOMAS YERBY,	Tuskaloosa Co.,	3 W

JUNIOR CLASS.

Names.	*Residence.*	*Rooms.*
JOHN WEBSTER BISHOP,	Talladega Co.,	5 F
TAUL BRADFORD,	do do	5 F
JOHN BAILEY BROWNING,	Sumter Co.,	12 W
JAMES NEAL CRADDOCK,	Tuskaloosa,	8 F
GEORGE FITTS CRAWFORD,	Lowndes Co., Mi.,	9 F
GILBERT TINDLE DEASON,	Walker Co.,	11 W
NEVILLE EDMONDS,	Lowndes Co. Miss.	10 W
LORENZO CLARK FISHER,	Lowndesborough,	5 F
WILLIAM SWEPSTON JEFFRIES,	Talladega Co.,	8 W
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JOSEPH WASHINGTON MORTON,	Perry Co.,	10 W
JAMES PATRICK ODENEAL,	Columbus, Miss.,	8 F
GORONWY OWEN,	Mobile,	14 F
EDMUND LAFAYETTE PRINCE,,	Tuskaloosa,	5 W
MATTHEW TURNER,	Choctaw Co.,	9 J
HENRY BUCHANON WHITFIELD,	Columbus, Miss.,	14 F
WILLIAM WASHINGTON WILKINSON,	Tuskaloosa Co.,	4 W
WALTER EMMET WINN,	Marengo Co.,	11 F
JAMES FOSTER WOOLLEY,	Tuskaloosa Co.,	5 W

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Names.	*Residence.*	*Rooms.*
THOMAS JEFFERSON BEARD,	Marengo Co., Ala.	3 J
NEWTON JOHNSTON BECKETT,	Pickens Co.,	1 W
WILLIAM HENRY BENSON,	Montgomery,	11 J
CHARLES JOSEPH BRYAN,	Tuskegee,	15 F
MALCOLM CLAYTON BURKE,	Tuskaloosa,	8 J
THOMAS CHRISTOPHER CLARK,	Pickens Co.,	6 W
RICHARD HOOKER COBBS,	Montgomery,	10 J
WILLIAM CRAWFORD COMEGYS,	Tuskaloosa,	18 F
JAMES JARVIS COOK,	Mobile,	8 F
WALTER DU BOSE,	Dallas Co.,	10 J
JESSE GREEN FOSTER,	Tuskaloosa,	2 W
NATHANIEL FRIEND,	Greene Co.,	3 J
REUBEN REID GAINES,	Choctaw Co., Mrs. Chapman's	
WILLIAM HERVEY GLADNEY,	Aberdeen, Miss.,	1 W
JOSEPH HARDIE,	Talladega Co., Ala.	8 W
WILLIAM BANKS HARRIS,	Tuskaloosa,	13 F
BENJAMIN WALTER JACKSON,	Selma,	7 W
WILLIAM JOHNSON,	Talboton, Ga.	4 J
JOHN ARCHIBALD JONES,	Montgomery Co. A.	7 F
JASPER JEFFERSON JONES,	Jackson Co.,	11 J
WILLIAM LE ROY KENNEDY,	Greene Co.,	6 J
GEORGE LITTLE,	Tuskaloosa,	6 F
CHARLES MANLY.	Univ. Ala.,	Dr. Manly's.
WILLIAM JEMISON MIMS,	Perry Co.,	7 W
JAMES WILKINS MONETTE,	Greene Co.,	9 J
EDWARD FISHER NOTT,	Mobile,	2 J
WILLIAM BANKS ORMOND,	Tuskaloosa,	13 F
HENY ST. JOHN PECK,	Tuskaloosa,	9 F
ROBERT PERRIN,	Greene Co.,	3 J
HORACE SOUTHWORTH PRATT,	Tuskaloosa,	Mrs. Pratt's
RICHARD HOPKINS PRATT,	Bibb Co.,	12 F
WILLIAM SIMPSON PRICE,	Marengo Co.,	4 J
JOHN TAYLOR RICHARDSON,	Greene Co.,	10 J
RGBERT RICHEY,	Pickens Co.,	6 W

SOPHOMORE CLASS—CONTINUED.

Names.	*Residence.*	*Rooms.*
THOMAS JAMES SCOTT,	Dallas Co.,	7 F
SAMUEL LABAN SMITH,	Marion Co., Fla.,	6 F
WALTER TATE,	Russell Co., Ala.,	9 J
JOHN HORN THOMAS,	Sumter Co.,	12 W
ASHLEY CLINTON WOOD,	Talladega Co.,	7 F
DANIEL WEBSTER WOODRUFF,	Tuskaloosa,	4 J
MILES HASSELL YERBY,	Tuskaloosa Co.,	3 W

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Names.	*Residence.*	*Room.*
THOMAS HENRY BENNETT,	Marengo Co, Ala.,	1 J
BERWICK AUSTEN BENNETT,	" "	1 J
GEORGE GOLDTHWAITE,	Montgomery,	5 J
ANDREW COLEMAN HARGROVE,	Tuskaloosa Co, Mrs. Chapman's.	
JOHN JAMES HARRIS,	Tuskaloosa Co.	13 F
ROBERT JAMES HEALEY,	Tuskaloosa Co.,	12 F
JAMES HILL,	Bibb Co.,	12 F
JAMES EDWIN HORTON,	Huntsville,	12 F
JOHN WEBB KERR,	Greensborough,	6 F
ROBERTUS KENNON LEA,	Mobile,	5 F
DIXON HALL LEWIS,	Dallas Co.	15 F
ROBERT JOSEPH LOWE,	Huntsville,	12 J
DAVID JAMES McCORD,	Lowndes Co.,	12 F
JOHN MASON MARTIN,	Tuskaloosa,	7 J
JAMES DEAS NOTT,	Mobile,	2 J
THEODORE GROVES PEARCE,	Tuskaloosa,	7 J
HENDERSON MIDDLETON SOMERVILLE,	Tuskaloosa,	8 J
WILLIAM ANGELO STEELE,	Huntsville,	12 J
JAMES BRANDON WALLACE,	Tuskaloosa,	18 F
ROBERT CRADDOCK WALLACE,	Tuskaloosa,	18 F
WILLIAM WEEDEN,	Huntsville,	12 J
WILLIAM FREDERICK WITHERS,	Huntsville,	8 J

RECAPITULATION.

Seniors 14—Juniors 24—Sophomores 41—Freshmen 22. Total 101.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

For admission into the Freshman class, an applicant must have completed his fourteenth year; for advanced standing, he must have a corresponding advance of age. All applicants must produce satisfactory evidence of unexceptionable character, especially the testimony of their last teacher. If they have been members of any other college, a certificate of honorable dismission will also be required. To enter the Freshman class at its formation, the candidate must stand an approved examination on arithmetic, geography, ancient and modern, English grammar, Sophocles' Greek grammar, (the new edition,) Andrews and Stoddard's Latin gtammar, including Latin prosody, four books of Cæsar's Gallic War, Sallust's Catiline and Jugurtha, the Bucolics and six books of the Æneid of Virgil, Anthon's Select Orations of Cicero, McClintock and Crook's First Book in Latin, and the whole of Jacob's Greek Reader. The examination of applicants for admission, in Modern Geography, will be conducted by means of a black-board. The knowledge of the applicant, will be tested, by his ability to fill up the blanks in an outline map, drawn upon the board. Examinations in English grammar, will be conducted entirely in writing. A thorough knowledge of the rules of Syntax, is not all that will be required. The applicant will be required to correct certain sentences which shall be furnished to him, containing errors in orthography, syntax and punctuation, and he will then be expected to parse the sentences as corrected, and to give the rules for the correction he may make. To enter upon advanced standing, an applicant will be examined on all the preceding studies of the class to which he aspires.

The Faculty would state, that applicants are found, almost universally, deficient in elementary branches; in arithmetic, the grammars, and very frequently, also, in geography. It will not be inappropriate to urge upon parents and teachers, the importance of a thorough and faithful preparation, according to the foregoing statement of requisitions.

The classes are regularly formed the first Monday in October of each year. This is the most favorable time for entering. Applicants will, however, be examinad at any period during term time, when they may present themselves.

All persons coming to the University, for the purpose of seeking admission, must report themselves to one of the officers as early as the next day after their arrival in Tuskaloosa; and are not at liberty to lodge in the dormitories, until they are regularly admitted.

Students can be admitted to a *partial course*, under circumstances that may seem to justify it; as indigence, advanced age, or infirm health. In all cases of this kind, special assurance will be required of the moral character and habits of the applicant.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

TERM I.	TERM II.	TERM III.
Begins 1st Monday in Oct.	*Begins 2d January.*	*Begins 3d Monday in April.*
McClintock and Crooks's 1st books in Greek and Latin.	Anabasis, 2d and 3d books.	Herodotus (Græca Majora).
Xenophon's Anabasis, 1st b.	Epistles of Horace.	Odes and Epodes of Horace.
Satires of Horace (Anthon).	Lessons on Reasoning (Whateley).	Mythology (Eschenburg's Manual of Classical Literature).
English Grammar (Brown).	Algebra, completed.	Geometry, completed.
Algebra (Bourdon) through Quadratics.	Geometry (Legendre), 4 books.	

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

TERM I.	TERM II.	TERM III.
Greene's first lessons in French.	Continuation of Greene's first lessons in French.	Homer's Iliad, continued.
Isocrates and Demosthenes (Græca Majora).	De Fivas' French Reader.	Cicero de Senectute,
Horace's Art of Poetry.	Homer's Iliad, begun.	Ollendorff's method in French (Value.)
Eschenburg, continued.	Juvenal.	Logic (Hedge).
Ancient History (Tytler).	Eschenburg, completed.	Calculus, differential and integral, (Church,)
Plane Trigonometry.	Ancient History, continued.	De Fivas', continued.
Mensuration.	Analytical Geometry (Davies).	
Surveying (Davies).		

Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, throughout the year.
Double translations (French and English,) throughout the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

TERM I.	TERM II.	TERM III.
Cicero de Amicitia.	Cicero de Amicitia, continued	Tacitus de Moribus Germaniæ
Ollendorff, continued.	Œdipus Tyrannus,	Greek.
Recueil Choisi, (Collot.)	Ollendorff, continued.	Ollendorff, continued:
Racine, continued.	Collot, continuod:	Collot, continued.
Rhetoric (Newman).	Inorganic Chemistry, finished.	Zoology (Agassiz and Gould).
Chemistry, including Electricity and Magnetism (Lectures)	Dynamics, Hydrostatics, and Pneumatics (Boucharlat).	Organic Chemistry.
Statics, (Boucharlat).		Acoustics (Lectures).
		Human Physiology.
		Optics, (Jackson.)

Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, throughout the year.
Double translations, [French and English,] throughout the year.

SENIOR CLASS.

TERM I.	TERM II.	TERM III.
Political Economy (Wayland)	Mental Science (Abercrombie).	Colmena Espanola.
Moral Science (Wayland).	Colmena Espanola (Sales).	Collot.
Spanish Grammar (Sales).	Collot.	Greek and Latin.
Spanish Exercises (Ollendorff).	Greek and Latin.	Agricultural Chemistry, Lectures.
Collot.	Mineralogy (Dana).	Meteorology, Lectures.
Greek and Latin.	Geology, Lectures	Civil Engineering, Lectures.
Spherical Trigonometry.	Botany (Gray).	
Astronomy (Gummere), commenced.	Conchology.	
	Astronomy, completed.	

Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, throughout the year.
Double tranlations, (French and English,) throughout the year.

The Senior class deliver original addresses before the college body, twice in the course of the year; and present English compositions once a month; also Latin compositions occasionally. A portion of them deliver original pieces at their graduation, on Commencement day.

The three lower classes declaim in rotation, fifteen each week. Each of these classes is exercised frequently in translating English into Latin, and in writing English compositions. Latin compositions are prepared by the Junior class; and French compositions are exhibited by the Seniors.

The Junior class, or a portion of them, deliver original pieces at a public exhibition, at the close of the collegiate year. Examinations are conducted, partly, in writing; in part, also, orally.

The University possesses valuable apparatus in the departments of natural philosophy, astronomy, engineering, and chemistry; also, extensive and well selected cabinets in mineralogy, geology, and conchology.

To the chemical department, valuable additions are repeatedly made for the illustration of recent discoveries in chemistry; and the laboratory is kept up to the requirements of modern science.

In connection, also, with the department of geology and agricultural chemistry, a separate laboratory has been fitted up, for the analysis of soils, ores, &c., which is open to students, and in which they receive practical instruction in that branch of science.

The cabinet of minerals, &c., contains a suite of specimens, illustrative of the geology of Alabama. This collection, receives yearly additions, and when completed, will present at a glance the mineral industrial resources of the state.

The library consists of about five thousand volumes. A descriptive catalogue, extending to 260 pages, has been prepared, upon the same plan as the Edinburgh Signet Library. The names of authors are alphabetically arranged, and an index of subjects has been appended, for the use of those who may consult the library. Numerous biographical notices, collated with great care, have been incorporated into the work. The two literary societies in college have libraries of their own.

An astronomical observatory has been erected, and furnished with instruments for observation, of a superior order. The building is fifty-four feet in length, by twenty-two in breadth in the centre. The west wing is occupied by a transit circle, constructed by Simms, of London, having a telescope of five feet focal length, with an object glass of four inches clear aperture. The limb is three feet in diameter, divided to five minutes, and reading by four microscopes to single seconds, and by estimation to fractional parts of a second. Accompanying the transit circle is a very superior clock by Dent, of London. The central apartment is surmounted by a revolving dome of eighteen feet internal diameter, under which is placed an equatorial instrument, constructed also

by Simms. The telescope has a clear aperture of eight inches, and a focal length of twelve feet, and is mounted after the manner of the celebrated Dorpat instrument constructed by Frauenhofer. It is provided with a parallel-line position micrometer—a double-image micrometer, and with a very complete battery of eye-pieces. The hour and declination circles are divided on silver, the former to one second of time, and the latter to 5″ of space, by opposite verniers. The hour circle is moved by clock-work. Connected with this instrument is a clock by Molyneaux, of London.

There are, also, two portable achromatics, one by Dollond, of seven feet focal length, and four inches aperture; the other by Simms, of two feet focal length, and three inches aperture; and a reflecting circle by Troughton, of ten inches diameter, reading by three verniers to twenty seconds.

Instruction in the operations of practical astronomy will constitute a part of the regular course. Portable instruments, in possession of the department, of less size than those above named, increase the facilities of illustrating methods of observation.

For observations upon terrestrial magnetism, a separate structure of stone has been erected, with every precaution to guard against local attraction. The University has imported a declination instrument, and a dipping needle, constructed by Gambey, of Paris, in a superior style of finish and accuracy.

Lectures are delivered in course by the several officers.

By an ordinance of the Board of Trustees, adopted in December 1846, it is provided, "that the Professor of Geology, Mineralogy, and Agricultural Chemistry, may be required to spend such portions of his time, not exceeding four months in each year, in exploring the state, in connection with his proper department, as the trustees may consider for the benefit of the state and the University." In accordance with this provision, the officer above named has undertaken an examination of the geology of the state, which will be prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and of which the results will be published, for the benefit of the citizens at large.

REGULATIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

The regulations of the University are formed with the single design of promoting the intellectual and moral advancement of its members. They are made public, and may be known by every candidate, before admission. If, at any time, a student become dissatisfied, he is at liberty to withdraw, with every testimonial of scholarship and character to which he is entitled.

The discipline is intended to be strictly parental, and to accomplish its

effect by appealing to the better principles of the heart; avoiding, if possible, severe or disgraceful punishment. If it should appear that a student is not susceptible of the influence of such discipline, he will be immediately returned to his friends, in the hope that, under other circumstances, he may yet form an estimable character.

Immoral, disorderly, or dishonorable conduct, habitual negligence of duty, or want of preparation, is always a sufficient reason for directing a student to leave the University.

The students occupy rooms for study in the college edifices. Any student, however, at the request of his parents, can be permitted to lodge at any private house in the city or vicinity. It is desired that students residing in the city should lodge at home.

An accurate account of the delinquencies of every student is kept, also of the degrees of his scholarship, and his attendance and conduct; a proper abstract of which is sent to every parent or guardian, at the middle and close of each term. In case such statements are not received, parents will confer a favor by apprising the Faculty.

CERTIFICATES TO TEACHERS.

The Faculty are authorized, as each successive Freshman class may be formed, to issue a certificate to the teacher or teachers of such students, as may have been best prepared for entrance; setting forth the fact of such superior preparation, and expressing the approbation of the Faculty.

The Faculty will not feel bound to issue such certificate, however, unless some one or more of those admitted into each class shall have acquitted themselves *creditably*, in all respects, after a careful examination on all the studies required for admission.

EXPENSES.

College charges amount to $52 in the course of the year, payable as follows; viz., $18 at the beginning of the first term, $18 at the beginning of the second term, and $16 at the beginning of the third term. This amount includes tuition, room rent, library rent, servant hire, and fuel. Boarding may be obtained in private families near the institution, at $9 to $12 per month. The laws of the University require that payment for board shall be made in advance for each term, at the beginning of the term. The books of the course, may be obtained at moderate rates in Tuskaloosa. Bedding, furniture, and lights, are at the private expense of students. Washing is done by persons in the neighborhood, at $1 50 per month. When students reside wholly, in private houses, and do not occupy a room in the college buildings, the college charges will be less than here stated. Repairs of damages done to rooms are charged to

the occupants; those to public rooms are assessed on the whole body of the students; the amount of such assessment being usually less than $1 to each, for the year. There are some minor expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by the two literary societies on their members.

The free use of money, or what is worse, of *credit*, is a serious injury to a student. Parents and guardians are earnestly requested to control the matter of expenses themselves, as it is beyond the reach of the Faculty. If a student is disposed to be economical, the ordinary annual expenses, exclusive of room furniture, clothes, and travelling, need not require more than from $175 to $200.

One student from each county in the state, if of good character and in straitened circumstances, can receive his education free of the charges paid by others to the University, for tuition and contingencies, provided he is prepared to join some regular class.

VACATIONS—COMMENCEMENT.

There are two vacations. The spring vacation commences on the first Monday in April, and continues two weeks; the summer vacation commences on the Thursday after the second Monday in July, and ends on the first Monday in October. A short recess only is allowed at Christmas. Students are expected to return to their friends during vacations; and, except under peculiar circumstances, they will not be allowed to remain in or near the University at such times.

The distribution of rooms is on the first day of the first term. If a student attend not at the proper hour on that day, he is liable to lose his room.

Commencement is on the Thursday following the second Monday in July, annually. The Junior Exhibition takes place the day before Commencement. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the Saturday preceding.

It will have been perceived that the arrangements of this University pre-suppose in the student some degree of intellectual maturity, some adequate power of self-government, some decidedly formed feeling of social and moral responsibility. Until the mind and character of a young man be thus far formed, he is too young, whatever be his years, to enter a public institution, with advantage to himself, safety to the institution, or honor to his friends.